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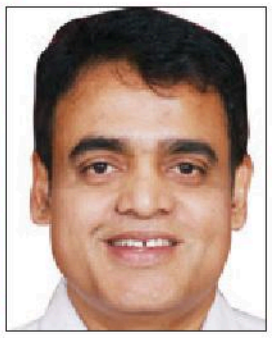


K.S. Eshwarappa *Govind Karjol* *Dr. Ashwath Narayan*

Bengaluru, Aug.24 (OSR)- Following the example of neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, which has five Deputy Chief Ministers, the BJP Central Leadership is said to have advised Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to have three Deputy Chief Ministers in a bid to maintain a perfect caste equation and social chemistry.

Even as the issue of disqualified Legislators, Cabinet expansion and portfolio allocation are getting more challenging for the CM, who completes one month in Office on Aug. 26 (he took oath as CM on July 26), the BJP High Command's proposal has come as a shocker for BSY, who is opposed to any such idea, according to sources.

While Yediyurappa is said to be totally disinclined to have Deputy CMs on caste lines, the BJP top brass is said to be mulling on having three Deputy CMs with strong RSS background for Karnataka — with representation to three prominent communities of the State (Vokkaligas, Kurubas and Dalits).

The BJP High Command's proposal is said to be based on the recommendation of senior Party functionary from the State B.L. Santosh, who was recently appointed as BJP National General Secretary.

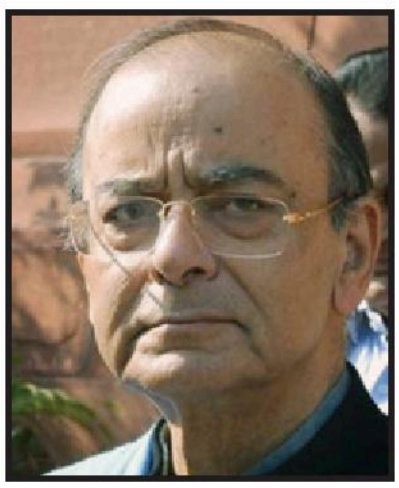
(See Dy.CMs on page 18)

Arun Jaitley passes away

New Delhi, Aug. 24 (UNI & Agencies)- The month of August seems unlucky for BJP as it has lost two stalwarts within a span of three weeks.

First it was former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj (Aug.6) and now it is Arun Jaitley who passed away this noon. The party lost its tallest and most loved leader Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 2018 August and also H.N. Ananth Kumar, Karnataka's BJP face in New Delhi. Ananth Kumar died November last year. The tragedies did not end here as BJP lost its workhorse Manohar Parrikar in March this year.

Sixty-six-year-old Arun Jaitley, India's former Finance Minister, an able orator, a mass leader and a true practitioner of the Indian Constitution, died this noon at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. He was admitted to the hospital's ICU on Aug. 9 after complaining of breathlessness and restlessness.



Arun Jaitley

He leaves behind his wife Sangeetha Jaitley son Rohan Jaitley and daughter Sonali Jaitley. The last rites will be performed at Nigam Bodh Ghat tomorrow in New Delhi at 2 pm.

A politician at heart, Jaitley had decided to stay away from the political corridors after being diagnosed with kidney ailments. Citing health reasons, he did not contest the Lok Sabha elections this year.

(See ARUN JAITLEY on page 18)

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Perception of Prosperity

Evaluation of prosperity, particularly applied to a country and expressing its measure in quantitative terms, often as a single digit index, namely GDP (Gross Domestic Product) represents the perception of the *economic* health of the respective country by economists. That index, calculated by reckoning 36 or so parameters, unarguably, is far different and also a small part of the perception of *prosperity* by lay people, for whom having cash enough to meet the needs of daily life in particular and everything else contributing to hassle-free living in general matters most.

In this backdrop, the other indices attributed to global rating agencies such as Human Development Index may partly close the aforementioned gap in the two perceptions. Ideally, not even one citizen in the country's population should have cause to feel disenchanted in life, being denied prosperity. The officially stated extent of poverty and unemployment in different years supported by data is not even of academic interest to these sections of population accounting for its considerable proportion. Geographical area of a country and its total headcount have to be in an optimum relation for sustaining prosperity. The question of this relation in the country at present has to be answered by the knowledgeable economists, socialists and analysts of public affairs.

Scholarly speakers take fascination to portray the country, now only a minor part of *Bharathakhanda* of ancient times, whose people reached great heights in virtually all spheres of human pursuits including astronomy, literature, music, sculpture, architecture, healthcare and so on, far ahead of the rest of the world then. Where do we stand now?

The promise of good days *(achche din)*, attributed to the top brass in the incumbent Government, made on the start of its first innings in 2014 is being debated in many circles, some with optimism and others with customary pessimism. Both sides will do well by asking relevant questions the answers to which throws light on reality or otherwise relating to prosperity and consequent perception. The quantity and quality of country's total food production, consumer goods, medicines, clothes, consumer durables, dwellings, electricity, water, fodder for livestock and the rest of resources appear to be in comfort zone. However, the access to these necessities of life on the part of the land's population 100 per cent remains a challenge, particularly at times when monsoon brings either too much rain or too little.

This year's scenario of agricultural land getting inundated resulting in crop loss and the country's industry sector witnessing slowdown resulting in jobs loss, perception of prosperity in the camps of both economists and lay people may move nearer each other's. That perception can be helped to be in comfort zone by resilience and will to survive, both on the lines of the saying *"Winner never quits, Quitter never wins."*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two senior officials of Pakistan's ISI, Inter-Services Intelligence, also known as Institute to Subvert India, gritting their teeth over Islamabad's latest face-off with New Delhi at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).

1st ISI: ***Those dratted Indians have done it yet again. Distributing ladoos among themselves and exchanging congratulations for having won a victory at the UNSC meet.***

2nd ISI: ***It's not fair! It's we who should be distributing ladoos among ourselves because we won a victory by internationalising Kashmir at the UNSC.***

1st ISI: ***The trouble with India is that it keeps calling Kashmir its 'internal' matter. As though it were some sort of inside organ, like a kidney, or spleen, or something.***

2nd ISI: ***That's right. When is India going to realise that Kashmir is not its internal matter but Pakistan's eternal matter.*** *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

All 22 rifles fail to fire at ex-CM's State funeral

Supaul: All 22 rifles carried by Police personnel failed to fire a single shot during the State funeral of former Bihar Chief Minister Jagannath Mishra on Wednesday leaving the Police Department red faced.

During the cremation at the former Chief Minister's ancestral village in Supaul district, Policemen failed in their attempt to give a gun salute to Mishra in front of the Chief Minister and other dignitaries. Cops were seen testing if their weapons had life by pulling the trigger but all efforts failed. The incident also caused embarrassment to the Bihar Police Department.

Pink jail cells to curb inmate aggression

Zürich: Most prisons in Swiss have painted their jail cells in pink colour known as 'Cool Down Pink' in a bid to curb prisoners' aggressive behavior and even though the measure was adopted by other European countries in recent years, there are those who find the measure degrading and manipulative.

It's a known fact that colors have a significant influence on our mood. It is said that red can stimulate our appetite, which is why you're more likely to see it used in restaurants, as opposed to blue, which apparently suppresses the appetite. Every color is associated with various emotions which as a whole can influence our moods.

For example, pink is usually associated with happiness and compassion, but also weakness and femininity. And that's what makes it so controversial. Psychologists have long argued that it can have a calming effect on people, but using it in the penal system has also been described as humiliating, gender stereotyping and manipulative.

while psychologists and prison staff may be please with Cool Down Pink and its aggression-curbing effect, prisoners are not that happy. One former inmate of a Swiss prison said that it looked like "a little girl's bedroom" and very degrading.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How can I lower my cholesterol without statin drugs?

The best cholesterol lowering foods include: Oats, barley and other grains, beans, eggplant, okra, nuts, apples, grapes, strawberries, citrus, fruits and fatty fish like sardines and salmon.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Apply for Hoysala, Keladi Chennamma Awards

Mysuru, Aug. 24 - The Department of Women and Child Welfare has invited applications from children aged between 6 and 18 years for presentation of Hoysala Award for boys and Keladi Chennamma Award (2019-20) for girls, who have exhibited courage in saving lives of others in distress. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and a citation. The incident should have happened between August-2018 and July-2019. The spiral bound documents consisting of the First Information Report (FIR) of the Police as proof of gallantry along with two attested passport size photographs, duly attested birth certificate and Xerox copies of newspapers featuring the story of the same along with the application should be submitted before Sept.2 at the Department Office, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru. [Ph: 0821-2498031 or 2495432].

BRBNMPL renews its adoption of Zoo animals

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (KS) - Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), Mysuru, has renewed its adoption of one Asiatic Lion, one Bengal Tiger, two Giraffes and two Zebras for a period of one year from July 7, 2019 to July 8, 2020 by paying the adoption fee of Rs. 5 lakh to Mysuru Zoo under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

BRBNMPL General Manager Ramesh Kumar Labh, Deputy General Manager P.K.Biswal, Assistant General Manager A.K. Karn and Manager N.G. Murali visited Mysuru Zoo recently and received the Adoption Certificate.

Shiva Krishna of Tripura Constructions, Hyderabad, has adopted a Lion for one year by paying adoption fee of Rs.1 lakh.

H.R.Venkatesh of Bengaluru has adopted a Giraffe of Mysuru Zoo for a period of one year by making a payment of Rs.1,00,000 as adoption fee.

Santhi Priya Gattupalle of Bengaluru has adopted a White Rhinoceros of Mysuru Zoo for a period of one year by making payment of Rs.75,000.

For the eighth consecutive year, the X standard students of **JSS Public School**, Siddarthanagar, have adopted an Indian Cobra, Emu, Leopard Cat and a Green Anaconda for a period of one year after paying the fee.

Really...?

- ***You can find out about an egg's nutritional value by checking the colour of the yolk.***
- ***Lemons have a higher sugar content than strawberries.***
- ***Potatoes are capable of absorbing and reflecting WiFi signals.***
- ***Bananas also have a red variant that is known as "Dacca banana" or "Red banana."***

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Mysuru Taluk Social Welfare Department has invited applications from Scheduled Caste students for awarding pre-matric scholarships for 2019-20. Interested may apply online by logging on to: http://ssp.karnataka.gov.in and submit the same along with relevant documents to the Department Office at the Government Boys Hostel premises, Nazarbad, Mysuru-10. For details, call Ph: 0821-2520910.

Free Computer Training

District Employment Exchange Office will be offering free Basic Computer Training for unemployed youth (male/female) in the age group of 18-35 years. Candidates must have passed SSLC. The training will be held from Sept.3 to Sept. 30 between 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm at the office, Industrial Training Institute premises, N.R. Mohalla. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2489972

Training programme

College of Horticulture will be conducting a one-day training on 'Improved Technologies in Coconut Farming' at its premises in Yelachanahalli near Yelwal on Aug.30. The programme will have experts and farmers deliberating on quality yields, storage, challenges in the market and its solutions. Farmers from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Mandya and other districts can take part. For registration, contact Mob: 81479-59226 or 93419-97297.

Social Service awards

Vinuthana organisation has invited applications from eligible individuals who are selflessly serving the society and from 'C' Group State Government employees who are honestly serving the public for presenting 'Shreshta Nagarika' and 'Seva Nishta Naukara' awards respectively. Popular Social Workers and office heads too can recommend the names of eligible persons. Last date to apply is Sept.10. For application form and details, call Mob: 93422-41291.

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'Follies of father-sons trio of JD(S) triggered Coalition Collapse'

Siddharamaiah

Deve Gowda

Kumaraswamy

Revanna

Bengaluru, Aug.24 (KMS&DM)- A month after the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) collapsed, CLP Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has blamed JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD) and his son HDK for the collapse of the Coalition State Government.

Addressing a press meet at his 'Cauvery' residence in Bengaluru yesterday, Siddharamaiah alleged that H.D. Deve Gowda was making baseless allegations against the Congress to gain public sympathy.

Stating that the people were clever enough to understand the 'tactics' of the JD(S) Supremo, the CLP Leader said that the people of the State have seen his (Siddu) political journey and as well as the 'Family Political' journey of H.D. Deve Gowda and his sons.

Claiming that he was forced to respond to H.D. Deve Gowda's allegations against him, Siddu maintained that the Congress joined hands with the JD(S) to keep the BJP out of power.

Asserting that he did not meddle with the administration when HDK was the CM, Siddu accused HDK, H.D. Revanna and H.D. Deve Gowda of ignoring the Congress Legislators.

Alleging that Kumaraswamy did not implement any of the decisions taken at the JD(S)-Congress Co-ordination Committee meetings, Siddu said that the Congress Legislators were upset with the attitude of JD(S) leaders.

Accusing HDK and his brother H.D. Revanna, who was the PWD Minister in the Coalition Government, of meddling in all the Departments, Siddu squarely blamed the JD(S) actions for the BJP to come to power in the State.

Holding H.D. Revanna, HDK and HDD responsible for the collapse of the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, Siddaramaiah said that the follies of the father-sons trio of the JD(S) (HDD, H.D. Revanna and HDK) triggered the collapse of the Coalition Government.

Continuing his tirade against the Gowda family, the CLP Leader alleged that the Gowda family ensured that no other Vokkaliga leader grew up in politics. He cited the example of D.B. Chandregowda, K.N. Nagegowda, Jeevaraj Alva, C. Byregowda and others.

Referring to the BJP Government's decision to hand over phone-tapping scandal to the CBI, Siddu maintained that he had not demanded a CBI probe, but only wanted an investigation.

Claiming that the CM had not sought his advice in handing over phone-tapping case to the CBI, Siddu refuted HDD's charges that he may be behind the probe.

Replying to HDD's charges that Siddu did not want to see H.D. Kumaraswamy as the CM, Siddu maintained that he did not do any dirty politics for ousting HDK's Government.

He further alleged that the JD(S) leaders had hobnobbed with the BJP to form the Coalition Government with the BJP way back in 2006, when Dharam Singh was the CM.

Siddu blamed the JD(S) for the rise of BJP, which he said was a communal party with no agenda for an inclusive growth.

Reiterating that HDD's family were backstabbers, Siddu said that the JD(S) did the same to the Congress what it did to the BJP in 2006, by failing to share power as agreed with the Saffron Party then.

The CLP leader also took pot-shots at HDK for crying in public, saying it was just a gimmick to earn public sympathy.

JD(S) Supremo hits back at Siddu

Bengaluru, Aug.24- Hours after Siddharamaiah held a press meet in which he hit out at the former PM H.D. Deve Gowda and his sons, the JD(S) Supremo hit back at the CLP Leader saying that Siddharamaiah and the Congress were to be blamed for H.D. Kumaraswamy's public weeping.

Addressing a press meet at the JD(S) Headquarters in Bengaluru yesterday, Deve Gowda also blamed the media for H.D. Kumaraswamy's plight when he (HDK) headed the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government.

Claiming that H.D. Kumaraswamy had many a times offered to step down, unable to bear the harassment of Congress, Deve Gowda said that he tolerated the Congress' big brother attitude in order to keep secular parties together at a time when communal forces were ruling the country.

Claiming that H.D. Kumaraswamy became the CM at the behest of Congress High Command, H.D. Deve Gowda maintained that he tolerated the Congress just for the sake of opposition at the national level and also for the sake of unity among secular forces.

Asserting that he had kept silent on the harassment of Congress all these days, the JD(S) Supremo reiterated that the Congress must be held solely responsible for the collapse of the Coalition Government.

Stating that Siddharamaiah was upset with HDK right from the beginning and this was the main reason for the fall of the Coalition Government, Deve Gowda said that he has many issues to speak against the Congress. But he would not talk about them much now, he said.

Both HDD and Siddharamaiah are backstabbers: Prasad

Mysuru, Aug.24 (RK&DM)- Even as JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM and CLP Leader Siddharamaiah are engaged in a war of words, blaming each other for the collapse of the Coalition Government, BJP MP from Chamarajanagar V. Sreenivasa Prasad has lashed out at the two leaders terming both of them as backstabbers.

Sreenivasa Prasad

Speaking to press persons at his Jayalakshmipuram residence here yesterday, Sreenivasa Prasad alleged that both Siddharamaiah and H.D. Deve Gowda were habitual backstabbers.

Noting that Siddharamaiah and Deve Gowda had traded innumerable charges against each other in the run up to last year's Assembly polls, Sreenivasa Prasad pooh-poohed the JD(S) and Congress leaders for coming together just minutes after the Assembly poll results were announced and their bonhomie continued until this year's Lok Sabha Polls.

Lashing out at the two leaders for trading charges against each other, the veteran BJP leader said that the people are disgusted with the leaders of the two parties washing their dirty linen in public.

Questioning why Siddharamaiah was defending H.D. Kumaraswamy every time in the floor of the Assembly during the Coalition Government when he was upset with him (HDK), Prasad said that two parties, which are now in the opposition, must learn to behave themselves responsibly and act as a constructive opposition.

CM caught between disqualified Legislators and Party top brass

Bengaluru, Aug.24 (KMS&DM)- Even as the portfolio allocation to Ministers has become a complex issue for Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY), the CM is said to have vented out his disappointment over the attitude of the BJP top brass and the Union Govt. BSY, who is caught in a catch-22 situation, with the issue of disqualified Legislators on one side and the issue of Cabinet expansion and portfolio allocation on the other, is said to have come out with his predicaments, amongst his close associates within the party and as well as the media.

Yediyurappa

With floods ravaging the State, the CM seems to have little time for concentrating on tackling the flood situation, as he is caught in a tricky political situation with disqualified Legislators seeking Cabinet berths with plum portfolios and on the other side, BJP Legislators upping the pressure to find a berth in the Cabinet.

The CM is also said to be upset over non-cooperation from the Centre and the party top brass showing disinterest in the State politics, at a time when the BJP Government is facing native's fury with floods ravaging most parts of the State. BSY is also said to be disappointed over the Centre's failure to release relief funds immediately, even as the State is battling to take up rescue and relief operations on a war-footing.

The allocation of portfolios to inducted Ministers too has become a headache for BSY, as no top Minister is willing to accept Home portfolio, which is considered as the second most important position after the CM's post.

VOICE OF THE READER

Level the manholes to make roads safe for motorists

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of authorities concerned that not only potholes, unlevelled manhole pits or raised manholes without proper levelling can also make roads unsafe for two-wheeler riders and pedestrians, as most of the pedestrians walk on the roads, but not on footpaths. It may lead to road accidents, especially during nights, causing damage to riders and the vehicles as well.

These photos were taken on Kalidasa Road, 8th Main, V.V. Mohalla (raised manhole) and Temple Road in Jayalakshmipuram (pits). It is requested that MCC take up works to level all such manhole pits and raised structures of manholes throughout the city before Dasara starts.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra, Traffic Warden

Roopanagar 23.8.2019

Book release tomorrow

Ramprasad

Mysuru, Aug.24- Science writer S. Ramprasad's book titled '*Sneha Sanjeevini*' will be released at a programme jointly organised by Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, marking the writer's 78th birthday at Sri Raghavendra Aradhana Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram at 10.30 am tomorrow (Aug.25).

Dr. M.R. Ravi, Commissioner, Department of Handloom and Textiles, will inaugurate. Actor Suchendra Prasad will release the book while Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj will speak on the book. Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Director Dr. N.M. Talwar will be the chief guest. Yeshaswini Hegde will recite a poem on Ramprasad. T.S. Chayapathy and Prathibha Murali of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale and Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will be present. Veteran writer B.R. Lakshman Rao will preside.

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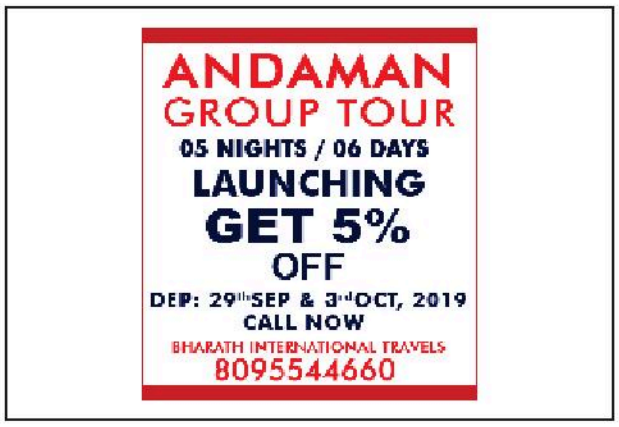

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Pages from History

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Anecdotes on Mahatma

August 15, 1947 is a red letter day to us Indians because India got political independence from the British on that day. The first Prime Minister of Independent India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru lowered down the British flag and hoisted India's Tricolour. There was no TV then and we were glued to our Murphy radio till the whole celebration was over.

It is a well-known fact that Mahatma Gandhi took the lead in this process and he chose the word 'Satyagraha' which roughly means mild anger for the sake of truth. To Gandhi, truth was everything. That is why he called his autobiography as *'My Experiments with Truth'* and lakhs of copies have been sold all over the world.

Under this background some important anecdotes connected with Mahatma Gandhi may be recounted here. Some of these anecdotes have been mentioned by my friend in his book *'Mahatmara Hejjegurutugalu'* in Kannada collected by Vemagal Somasekhar.

'Gandhiji and Calendar'

One of the anecdotes is titled *'Gandhiji and Calendar.'* In 1943, Gandhiji was a prisoner at Yeravada Jail. There was a calendar where a sheet had to be removed daily for the next day to show. This was being done daily by Meera Behen. After removing these small sheets, she used to keep them in a particular place.

Those days, Gandhiji was observing silence every Monday. Gandhiji used to write down replies to the visitors who came to meet him. One day Meera Behen was suffering from fever and the calendar sheet was changed by Manu Gandhi. But she did not preserve those calendar pieces but threw them away.

Gandhi searched for those small bits of paper but it was not there and he began to enquire everyone including Kasturba regarding them. Then Manu Gandhi told the Mahatma that she herself changed them but without knowing its value, threw them away.

Then Gandhiji asked her to go and search for those tiny sheets of paper. Along with her, even prisoners in the Yeravada Jail began searching for that sheet. Finally, it was found near the Samadhi of Mahadeva Desai and it was folded beyond recognition. Gandhiji felt happy and brought that pieces of paper into proper shape and on the very same day, he used it for his purpose.

When he had blisters

On another occasion during May 8th to 29th of 1933, Gandhiji was fasting in Yeravada prison. He was resorting to 21-day fast. During that period there was a blister in his ears. A specialist doctor examined Gandhi and gave some medicine to apply on the blisters. But no cure was found from that medicine. Then the doctors decided to perform a surgery.

Then Gandhiji requested the doctor to give him permission to do his own method to cure it. With reluctance, the doctor agreed. And the blisters were cured. The doctor requested Gandhiji to name the medicine which cured him in two days. Gandhiji told him that he had heated sesame oil with garlic and applied on the blisters. It was Gandhiji's grandmother's medicine. The doctors accepted defeat and Gandhi jokingly asked him to surrender his medical degree and give publicity to grandmother's medicine.

Gandhi-Ayyar Hotel

Another incident is related to Ayyar Hotel in Salem. In 1930 that Ayyar hotel became famous as Gandhi-Ayyar Hotel and people had forgotten the original name. Ayyar had become a devotee of Gandhi and in the age where untouchability was practiced, Brahmins, Lingayats and others including Harijans used to eat at his hotel. As Harijans were eating at that hotel, many persons boycotted the hotel and without patronage, the position of the hotel became bad. But Ayyar did not care.

Inspired by this Ayyar hotel, the Salem Municipal Corporation announced that Harijans and all others can eat here together. In case any hotel refuses the entry of Harijans, the permit of that hotel would be cancelled permanently. Slowly, all higher community people began to visit the Ayyar Hotel and started eating there.

In 1934 when Gandhiji visited Salem, Ayyar requested Gandhi to visit his hotel and stay there for some time and bless the hotel. Gandhi agreed and Ayyar's happiness reached new heights. Immediately Ayyar put up a canopy made of green leaves and decorated his hotel. Then he prepared a welcome speech where he promised funds for the welfare of Harijans.

This news of Gandhiji's visit spread like wildfire. Hundreds of people crowded near that hotel. When Gandhiji arrived at about 3.30 pm, it was difficult to move about and there was a stampede. With great difficulty, Ayyar went near the car where Gandhi was sitting and handed over the money to Gandhi. Thus Gandhi-Ayyar Hotel became more famous and earned profits.

Gandhiji and films

Gandhiji had to see a film. During his stay at Yeravada, because of his bad health British Government released Gandhi from the prison. One day wife of Morarji Desai requested Gandhi to see a movie. Till that day Gandhi had not visited a theatre. And Gandhi agreed. There was a theatre nearby and it was showing an English film *'Mission to Moscow.'*

However, Morarji Desai's wife did not like Gandhi to go to the theatre because there would be a stampede. Hence, a special arrangement was made to show the film to Gandhi by bringing all the equipment to the place where Gandhi was staying. Gandhi saw the movie. When Morarji Desai's wife asked for Gandhi's reactions on the movie, he replied that he did not like half-naked women and their vulgar dance.

Then they requested Gandhi to view an Indian film *'Ramarajya'* and Gandhi was happy. Perhaps he was a great devotee of Lord Sri Rama and saw the dream of the concept of Ramarajya where everyone would be happy.

Singhvi, Shashi Tharoor back Jairam Ramesh

'Demonising PM Modi wrong'

Narendra Modi Abhishek Singhvi Shashi Tharoor Jairam Ramesh

New Delhi, Aug. 24 (UNI)- Many Congress leaders like Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Shashi Tharoor yesterday backed party colleague and former Union Minister Jairam Ramesh's remarks on Narendra Modi, saying demonising the Prime Minister was "wrong."

Speaking at a book launch on Thursday, Jairam Ramesh had said Modi's governance model was "not a complete negative story," adding that not recognising his work and demonising him all the time was not going to help.

Echoing Ramesh's views, Singhvi tweeted: "Always said demonising Modi wrong. Not only is he PM of nation, a one way Opposition actually helps him."

"Acts are always good, bad and indifferent — they must be judged issue wise and not person wise. Certainly, Ujjwala (LPG cylinders to women) scheme is only one amongst other good deeds," he said.

"As you know, I have argued for six years now that Narendra Modi should be praised whenever he says or does the right thing, which would add credibility to our criticisms whenever he errs. I welcome others in Opposition coming around to a view for which I was excoriated at the time," Congress leader Shashi Tharoor said in a tweet.

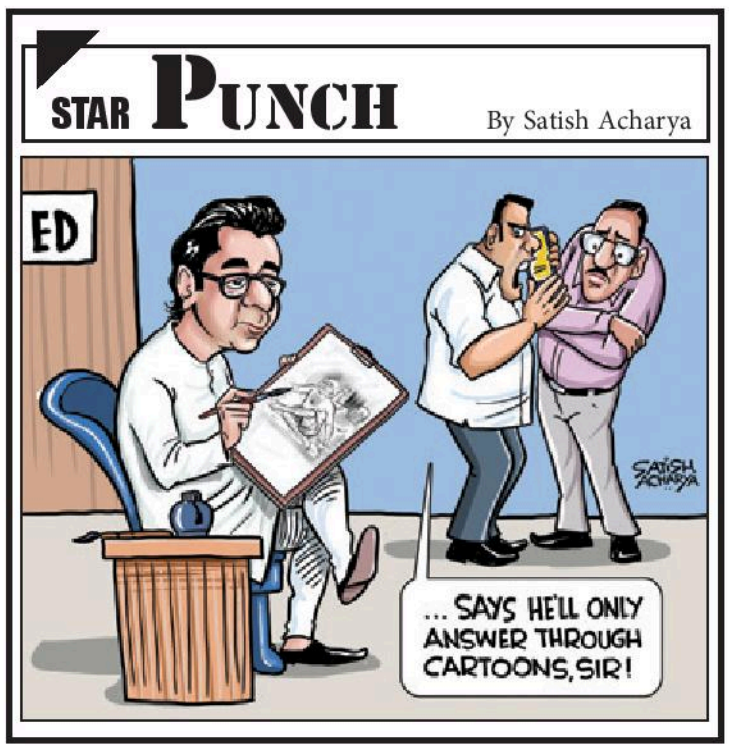
These comments by two Congress leaders contrast sharply with the line taken by the Rahul Gandhi-led Congress in the national election campaign earlier this year.

Rahul Gandhi, who resigned as Congress President after the party's second straight debacle, had fashioned his entire campaign around the phrase *"Chowkidar Chor Hai"* based on allegations of corruption in the deal signed off by PM Modi for the purchase of Rafale fighter jets. The campaign flopped and the Congress was back to the drawing board.

Ramesh, Tharoor and Singhvi's comments reflect calls within the Congress for a new narrative to take on PM Modi, by attacking not him, but his policies.

Recruitment of Dak Sevaks

Mysuru, Aug. 24-Online applications have been invited from eligible candidates to fill up 72 vacant posts of Grameen Dak Sevaks in Nanjangud Postal Division. Candidates having passed SSLC and between the age group of 18 to 40 years are eligible. The age limit is relaxable by 10 years for People With Disabilities (PWD), five years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC candidates. Application fee for Other Backward Classes and General Category is Rs. 100 and there is a discount in fee for women, SC/ST and PWD candidates. Backward Classes and General Category candidates may pay the fee at any Post Office. Last date to submit applications is Sept. 4. For details, log on to: *http://indiapost.gov.in* or *http://appost.in/gdsonline,* according to a press release.



AGM of All-India Anglo-Indian Assn. held

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Vinisha Nero, Anglo-Indian MLA of Karnataka, inaugurated the development works to be undertaken through the MLA Fund at St. Philomena's Church (St. Joseph's Cathedral), Mysuru, recently. The work undertaken is cobble-stoning of parking area at the Church premises.

The development works were launched after a prayer and blessing by Rt. Rev. Dr. K. A. William, Bishop of Mysuru. Rev. Fr. Vincent Monteiro, Rev. Fr. Stany Almeida, Charles Lewis, President, All-India Anglo-Indian Association (AIAIA) and others were present.

Later, Vinisha Nero also inaugurated solar lighting at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, Rajivnagar. Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Mervin was present on the occasion.

AGM of AIAIA

Meanwhile, the All-India Anglo-Indian Association, Mysuru Branch, held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sunday last at the Railway Institute, Yadavagiri. Vinisha Nero, who is also the Governing Body Member of AIAIA, New Delhi, was the chief guest.

President of AIAIA Mysuru Charles Lewis welcomed.

Vinisha Nero spoke about the various Government schemes available for minorities and asked all Anglo-Indians to apply for the same.

Meritorious students, Jochelle Carmel Ellis (X Std.), Ricardo Cuffley (PUC), Stephanie Lewis and Amanda Ponceno (PG) were felicitated on the occasion.

New office-bearers

A new team of AIAIA was elected for the year 2019-2020. Michelle A. Suresh - President; Alistair Rodrigues and Joy Dove - Vice-Presidents; Lester Nunes - Hon. Secretary; Felicia Rodrigues - Joint Secretary; Charles Lewis - Hon Treasurer; Crezvel Coates, Anthony Smith and Llewellyn Rodrigues - Committee Members.

St. Teresa Feast

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Annual feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish at Rajivnagar will be held tomorrow (Aug. 25) at 5 pm. A procession will be taken out after Mass. Offerings made during the fest will be given to flood victims. Former Principal of St. Philomena's College Rev. Msgr. Leslie Moras will preside, according to Parish Priest Fr. Mervin John Noronha.

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Vikram Muthanna

Rahul Bose's bananas & the age of convenience

On July 22 at 2.30 pm our hearts swelled with pride as Chandrayaan-2 took to the skies, just two hours later another event got us even more excited — the cost of actor Rahul Bose's bananas !

Rahul Bose was staying at a 5-star hotel in Chandigarh, he went to the gym and when he got back to his room he felt like a "potassium" fix; so he ordered bananas and he was shocked. No, not by the size but by the cost. It was Rs. 442.50 !

He was upset that a banana, a ubiquitous fruit in the Indian diet, should cost so much. So upset was he that he made a video about it and shared it with the world — as if it were a gross injustice that the world needed to hear about and be warned about.

Phew! Thank God he got the rather long *Cavendish* bananas, God only knows what he would have done if he had been given the tiny *Elaichi* banana — he probably would have made a short documentary.

We wonder if Rahul Bose ever thought we feel the same way when we pay an exorbitant amount for a ticket in a multiplex, popcorn and cola while watching his movies? At least bananas are guaranteed to give him a potassium fix when eaten but in case of movies we may not even get our entertainment fix after spending all that money.

We are sure, Rahul Bose and his film fraternity will defend the multiplex cost citing better ambience, quality of food and service. They may even suggest we go to a single screen theatre if cost is an issue.

There is a price for luxury. Even the price for a coffee changes every 100 meters depending on the type of outlet and service. A cart will sell coffee for Rs. 5, a small restaurant for Rs. 15, a Nalpak for Rs. 24, a Café Coffee Day for Rs. 150 and Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel for Rs. 350.

But why are 5-Star hotels expensive? Well, as the Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) explained, unlike a retail store where bananas could be purchased at market price, a hotel offers service, quality, plate, cutlery, accompaniment, delivery to the room, sanitised fruit, ambience and luxury, and not just the commodity alone.

When is the last time any rich Indian saw the right side of the menu? In fact the joke is if you eat at a 5-Star hotel's restaurant it's advised not to look at the right side of the menu, lest you get a heart attack. If Rahul Bose was as conscious of his cash as his calories, then he should have checked the price of the fruit platter before going bananas looking at the bill !!

Luxury is about exclusivity, be it hand bags or cars or hotels and it comes with a hefty price. Just like how Nestle tea, that Rahul Bose endorsed, costs more than regular unbranded *chai patha*.

Now, why couldn't Rahul Bose simply walk across the road and pick up a banana? Even better, since he is a gym rat, why doesn't he carry a dozen bananas and keep in his room? Probably because today urban-rich suffer from two problems — Audacity of Affordability and Lethargy induced by Convenience. It is not a Rahul Bose problem, it's a problem across the Nation.

Most technological innovations are driven by the need to make life convenient. Once it does, we become slaves to convenience. Just a few years ago we slowly stopped getting up to do things.

First it was the TV remote. Then even ceiling fans got a remote. Then both our clothes and dishes could be washed and dried by a machine. Then we could just click and shop for grocery, clothes and cars. Now, all this can be done by just instructing your digital "home assistant" named Alexa to do it.

More recently things have gotten even crazier as we don't even have to cook to eat, you just have to touch an app called UbberEAT or Swiggy it. Soon to be released are driverless cars, and even a bed that wakes you up with a soothing alarm and then gently moves you up, putting you in a seated position to get out of bed!

Of course, technology has made life convenient and helped us save time. It has been a boon for people with disabilities and the elderly. Convenience adds to one's comfort in life, but too much of it can be counter-productive, for both, one's physical health and financial health.

While convenience saves time, what do we do with this time? Do we all spend it productively? Do we follow our passions, exercise or spend time with family? Or do we plunk ourselves on sofas watching Netflix and browsing through other people's social media pages feeling envy?

People who complain about costs seldom take action to reduce it because the convenience outweighs cost. So while Rahul Bose was outraged by the cost of two bananas and spent time making a video of it, all he had to do was just step out and pick it up — Good for health and good for the pocket. Sometimes inconvenience has its benefits, both physical and financial.

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Seen in the picture are (standing from left) ***Head Fitness Trainer Shyam Rao, Kushaal Wadhwani, Dega Nischal, M. Venkatesh, Vinay N. Sagar, Ram Sarikh Yadav, K.S. Devaiah, Sankalp Shettennavar, Jayesh Babu, Saurabh Yadav, L.R. Chethan, Utham Aiyappa and Vyshak Vijay Kumar;*** (sitting from left - middle row): ***Team Manager M.R. Suresh, Team Assistant Coach Vijay Madyalkar, Head Coach Rx Muralidhar, Captain Amit Verma, Co-owners Pavan Ranga, Arjun Ranga, Kiran Ranga and Anirudh Ranga, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar and J. Suchith;*** (front row) ***Team Assistant Sandeep, Throw Down Specialist Akhil, Nandan, Team Physio Sri Ranga, Team Resource Madhusudhan, Video Analyst Atul Rao, Team Co-ordinator Arun Kumar, K.V. Siddharth, Aniruddha Joshi, B. Shivakumar, Kishan Bedare and Varun.***

Warriors are here !

The wait for this year's Mysuru Leg of Karnataka Premier League (KPL) is over with the cricket carnival all set to unfurl tomorrow (Aug.25) at SDNR Wadiyar Cricket Stadium in Manasagangothri. Today's cricket is not just action but is an entertainment as well and KPL Season-8 promises to deliver the best of cricket action with a whole lot of entertainment to ensure spectators are glued to their seats.

This ***Weekend Star Supplement*** introduces to city's cricket buffs *Team Mysuru Warriors*, who are eyeing for a comeback to ensure their place in the playoffs.

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MYSURU WARRIORS eye for a strong comeback

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

After successful seven editions, the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) - Season 8 is back with a bang. The first-leg of the tournament was held at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru and the second and final leg of the tournament begins at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium from tomorrow (Aug.25). Having given close games in the first leg, the tournament promises to offer more in the second leg as well with the final scheduled to be held Aug.31.

This year, it has not been an ideal start for the Mysuru Warriors. Having lost two matches and rain playing a spoilsport in the other two matches, the team has tough task ahead to qualify for the finals. Having won the Championship in its debut season in 2014, Mysuru Warriors has not been able to repeat its performance in the following seasons.

Prior to the commencement of the tournament, the team had practice sessions at JSS-SJCE Cricket Ground under the guidance of Head Coach Rx Muralidhar and Assistant Coach Vijay Madyalkar. The team had previously used the services of former Australian Wicket-Keeper Brad Haddin, former Indian Team Mental Conditioning Coach Paddy Upton, former Indian Speedster Venkatesh Prasad and eminent personalities who have had successful cricket career. This year, it has however relied upon the Head

Coach and the Assistant Coach to bring out good results.

After being led by Manish Pandey, Karun Nair (both who have represented the country) and J. Suchith, the baton is now handed over to experienced pro Amit Verma. Mysuru Warriors have a strong support team that has been working hard to keep the boys fit and rearing to go.

The team starts its campaign in Mysuru Leg against Hubli Tigers at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Mysuru on Aug.25 at 7 pm. Every fan of Mysuru Warriors is hoping that the team makes it to the qualifiers despite not having good results in the previous four matches of the season.

Every player wants to be a Warrior: Amit Verma

Amit Verma, a senior pro in the cricketing circuit, is a stylish left-hand batsmen and leg break bowler. Having made his first class debut for Karnataka against Delhi during 2007-08 Ranji Trophy, Amit has 13 first class centuries in his name with an average of 39.31 and has picked up 73 wickets from the 75 matches he has played so far. He has not only played for Karnataka in Ranji Trophy, but has also represented Kerala and Assam. Currently, he has been playing for Goa. He was part of the Mysuru Warriors team that won the KPL in 2014 and after a gap of three to four years, he was again picked up by the franchise in 2018 and was retained for this season as well. Amit has been leading the most celebrated franchise of the KPL this season — Mysuru Warriors. ***Star of Mysore*** spoke with the Captain himself to know more about the team and its game plan for the remaining matches of the tournament. *Excerpts…*

Star of Mysore (SOM): Firstly, how is to be playing for Mysuru Warriors?

Amit Verma: It is always a honour to be with Mysuru Warriors. I was with the team in 2014 and came back last year and continue to play in this season as well. It is a very special franchise to be a part of. Arjun Sir (Arjun Ranga) has been very helpful and very dedicated throughout all the seasons of KPL. Main part is to come to Mysuru two weeks before the tournament and getting to gel with the team and understand each other's strength is one of the things which makes our franchise one of the best, in fact the best.

SOM: Mysuru Warriors has always been the best team on papers. But, when it comes to execution, results are not as expected?

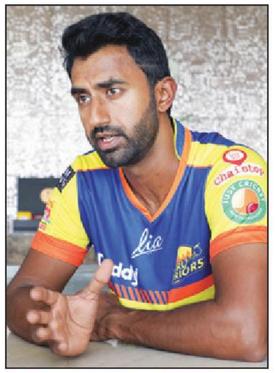
Amit Verma: All the years, the team has been the same. But, I only feel that may be on a particular day we have not been playing up to the mark. Last year, we should have won the semi-final, but we didn't play to win that game. The team is not lacking anything in particular, but we have not been doing well when it matters.

SOM: Talking about this season, the team has so far not done as expected. Where do you think the team has failed?

Amit Verma: For the rain-hit games we can't do anything. But, in the last game against Bijapur Bulls, we should have got more runs. 140 runs was below par. Batting first, we were actually looking for 170 runs; thirty more would have made a huge difference. While chasing as well, we lost too many wickets in the power play. Though K.V. Siddharth and Aniruddha Joshi had a good partnership, we lost by 14 runs. We have got good batting depth, unfortunately we have been losing wickets too early. Top order batsmen need to take the responsibility and stay in the middle for at least 12-13 overs and then the lower order can take us through the innings to pile up a good competitive score or finish the game for us.

SOM: What can Mysureans expect from the team in the next couple of matches?

Amit Verma: Honestly speaking, it is a do or die situation for us. We have to win both the matches to stay in the tournament. We are thinking about the other teams as well. But, the focus is on our game and we have to win both the matches against (Hubli and Ballari) to qualify. Like is said, the team (Warriors) is good. Each batsman and bowler has to play his role and we need to play as one unit to win matches. Having had our practise camps here we have a fair idea about the conditions. Being the home team, I think we should win both the matches.



SOM: Being a local franchise, how do you think team will handle the pressure?

Amit Verma: Even if you play in Bengaluru, Hubballi or any other place, the pressure will remain the same. May be when you are playing in the home ground there is additional pressure as the expectation will be a little more than usual. It is good that there is a lot of support for the Mysuru team and we can win here and win the hearts of Mysureans, which will be good for the team.

SOM: Mysuru Warriors Management is known for its hospitality and infrastructure extended to the players. Anything you wish to tell about them?

Amit Verma: The management has been brilliant ever since they have entered the KPL. If you ask any player, everyone wants to be a part of Mysuru Warriors. The way players are treated by Mr. Arjun Ranga and his family is one thing that every member of the team enjoys. The players are not treated according to their seniority, achievements or names. Everyone is extended the same hospitality and treatment. Even if a player has not played a single match, he also feels the same as the senior players. This is very important to keep the team together and build confidence among the players. Arjun sir is always there to provide us with necessary infrastructure and other materials whenever they are required. What we should give back to the team is good cricket and playing to their expectation. We might win or lose, but going out there and playing like the 'Warriors' is what the team management expects from us and we need to deliver.

SOM: What next after KPL for Amit?

Amit Verma: As you know, this year I am playing for Goa. We might have our camp in Bengaluru as it has been raining continuously for the past couple of months. Goa would be playing the Vijay Hazare Trophy in Benagluru. The team is coming early next week and soon after the KPL ends, I would be joining the Goa Team.

SOM: Lastly, there is C.M. Gautham as Wicket-Keeper Bastmen and Dodda Ganesh as the Goa Team Coach and you as well from Karnataka. How does it feel?

Amit Verma: I know Gautham very well. We have played together for many years from the junior level. And Dodda Sir, we have known him for many years. He's been very supportive and has been providing valuable inputs into my batting and bowling. It's good that all three know each other very well which will be of great help for the entire season.

SOM: All the best.

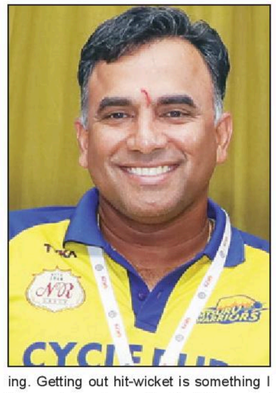
Amit Verma: Thank You so much▪

Namma Mysuru Boys** (from left) **L.R. Chethan, Kishan S. Bedare, J. Suchith, M. Venkatesh and Utham Aiyappa.

Cricket in India personifies hope and togetherness: Arjun Ranga

N.R. Group, the makers of Cycle Pure Agarbathies, is Mysuru's well-known family business house. The company has not only involved itself in many charitable works but is also promoting many sporting activities and talented sportspersons from the city who have been representing the country at International level. Cycle Pure Agarbathies, which sponsors International Cricket Tournaments as well, owns Mysuru Warriors, one of the Karnataka Premier League franchises.

Star of Mysore caught up with **Arjun Ranga,** Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathies and Co-owner of Mysuru Warriors, to talk about the team's performance in this season. *Excerpts…*



Star of Mysore (SOM): It has not been a good start for Mysuru Warriors this season. What do you have to say?

Arjun Ranga: I don't think we had a bad start. We had good starts in the first two matches as Mysuru Warriors was ahead of its opponents. Unfortunately, both the matches had to be called off because of heavy rainfall. Last match, was one of those days where an opponent player takes away the match single-handedly. And Bharat Chipli (Bijapur Bulls Captain) did just that. Scoring 50 runs in just 20 balls is something you don't come across every day. I think our team is pretty intact and good. We still have a chance to make it to the playoffs if we do well in the next couple of matches.

SOM: Since there are a lot of youngsters coming into the team, do you think there is lack of experience when it comes to playing under the floodlights?

Arjun Ranga: I don't think that was an issue. We had a lot of practice match stimulation and the youngster who have come in have played at different levels before. I don't think the youngsters let the team down. In fact they have performed well. If you see, it is the experienced players who have not performed as expected. Players like Suchith, Amit Verma and Vyshak who have underperformed. There is no reason why they shouldn't be performing. Getting out hit-wicket is something I have not seen in my life. Amit Verma got out hit wicket. It's only our bad luck.

SOM: What do you think should be the team's strategy in the next couple of matches to qualify for the playoffs?

Arjun Ranga: I think I must leave it to the captain and coaches. But, personally speaking, the senior players should come forward to take up the responsibility. Youngsters like Venkatesh has bowled well, Devaiah has done better than senior players. Even Vinay Sagar, who has made his debut this season, has also done a good job behind the wickets.

Unfortunately, senior players like Suchith, Amit and Vyshak, who are among the highest wicket takers in the KPL, do not have enough wickets this season. If you observe, they have failed to give us breakthrough when it mattered the most.

Even in the batting department, except for K.V. Siddharth, all the other senior players like Aniruddha Joshi, Manjesh and Shoaib, who have played cricket at the highest level, have failed to deliver.

SOM: You have been promoting cricket and sponsoring many national and international tournaments? What does the game mean to you?

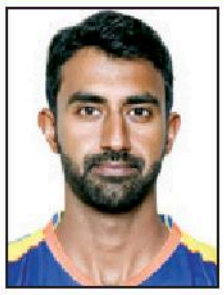
Arjun Ranga: Cricket in India personifies hope and togetherness. I believe cricket unites the nation and that's the reason why I am supporting cricket.

SOM: N.R. Group as a whole has been promoting other sports as well, especially, talents coming out of Mysuru. What's your say?

Arjun Ranga: We believe sports build characters and strong mental attitude, which is a need in Mysuru. So by supporting it, we are helping to build better citizens for the future▪

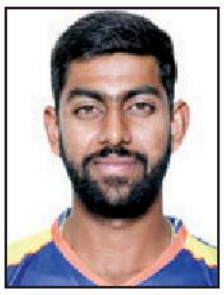
MYSURU WARRIORS

AMIT VERMA (CAPTAIN)



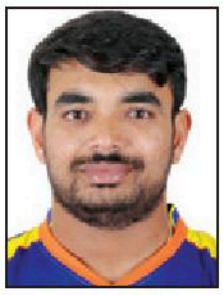
Left-hand Batsman
Right-arm Legbreak Bowler
Key Milestones
Played for Karnataka all formats
Goa in all formats
Assam in all formats
Last KPL Details
Part of 2014 Winning KPL Team — Mysuru Warriors
Ballari Tuskers Winning KPL Team - Captain

J. SUCHITH



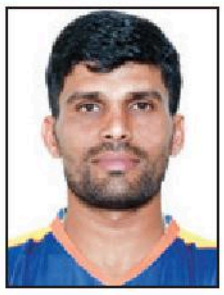
Left Hand Batsman
Left Arm Spinner
Key Milestones
Delhi Capitals 2019
Plays for Karnataka in all formats
Last KPL Details
Plays for Mysuru Warriors since 2014
Highest Wicket Taker of the Season in 2014 & 2016
Fastest T20 Fifty in India - 13 Balls

ANIRUDDHA JOSHI



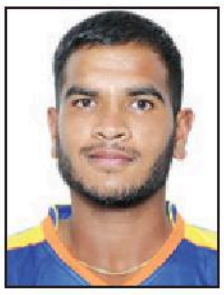
Right Hand Batsman
Right Hand Bowler
Key Milestones
IPL - RCB
Ranji Trophy
Vijay Hazare Trophy
Syed Mustaq Ali T20 Tournament
Last KPL Details
Shivamogga Lions (Captain)
Mysuru Warriors

SHOAIB MANAGER



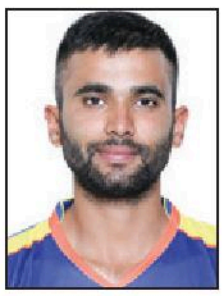
Right-hand Batsman
Right-arm Medium Fast Bowler
Key Milestone
Plays for Railways
Played for Mysore Maharaja
Last KPL Details
Mysuru Warriors

VYSHAK VIJAY KUMAR



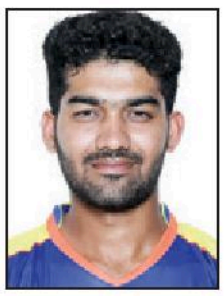
Right Arm Fast Medium Bowler
Right Hand Batsman
Key Milestones
Karnataka & South Zone U-19
Part of 2014 & 2015 Winning KPL Teams
Last KPL Details
Mysuru Warriors
Highest wicket taker in KPL - 54 wickets

K.V. SIDDHARTH



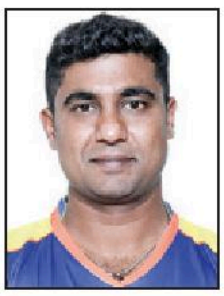
Right-hand Batsman
Right Hand Medium Fast Bowler
Key Milestones
Karnataka Ranji/T20
Highest Scorer for Karnataka in Ranji Trophy this Season
Last KPL Details
Mysuru Warriors

DEGA NISCHAL



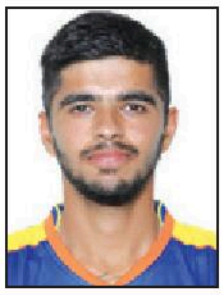
Right Hand Opening Batsman
Right Arm Off Spinner
Key Milestones
Ranji Trophy
4 First Class 100s in 13 games
Last KPL Details
Ballari Tuskers

MANJESH REDDY



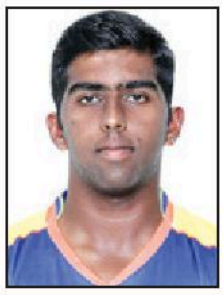
Right Hand Batsman
Right Arm Off Spinner
Key Milestones
Railways Ranji Trophy probables
Two-time KPL winner — Provident Bangalore and Mysuru Warriors
Last KPL Details
Ballari Tuskers
Hubli Tigers
Mysuru Warriors

KUSHAAL WADHWANI



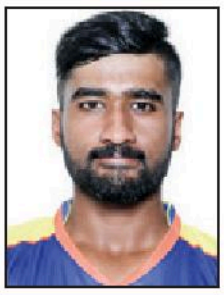
Leg Spinner
Key Milestones
Playing U-23 State
Last KPL Details
Mysuru Warriors

M. VENKATESH



Left Hand Batsman
Right Arm Fast Medium Bowler
Key Milestones
Played for U-19 and U-23 State
U-19 Challengers Trophy (India Red)
Vizzy Trophy (South Zone)
Last KPL Details
Debut

VINAY N. SAGAR

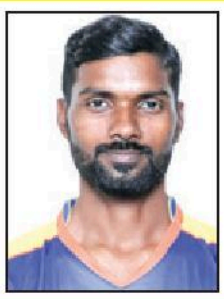


Right Hand Opening Batsman
Wicket Keeper
Key Milestones
Represented Karnataka U-19
Last KPL Details
Mysuru Warriors
Ballari Tuskers

KISHAN S. BEDARE

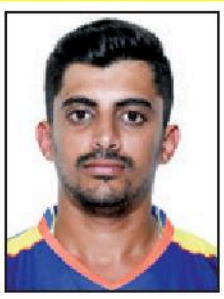
Right Hand Batsman
Right Arm Medium Fast Bowler
Key Milestones
U-19 State Probable's
U-16 State
Represented University of Mysore
U-23 State
Last KPL Details
Mysuru Warriors

RAM SARIKH YADAV



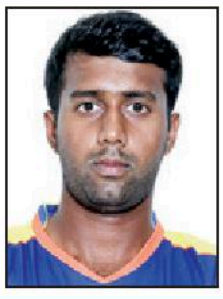
Right Arm Fast Bowler
Key Milestones
Played Vizzy Trophy (2013-2015)
Last KPL Details
Hubli Tigers in 2018
Mysuru Warriors in 2017

K. S. DEVAIAH



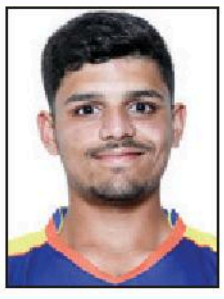
Right Arm Medium Fast Bowler
Key Milestones
Picked up eight wickets in Single innings against D.Y. Patil in Thimmappaiah Tournament 2019
Last KPL Details
Belagavi Panthers

JAYESH BABU



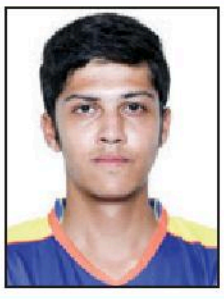
Left Hand Batsman
Right Arm Medium Fast Bowler
Key Milestones
Represented U-19 State
Captained State Team in Cooch Behar Touranment
Last KPL Details
Debut

B.U. SHIVAKUMAR



Opening Batsman
Off Spinner
Key Milestones
Represented Karnataka U-16
Represented Karnataka U-19
Represented Karnataka U-23
Vizzy Trophy
Last KPL Details
Debut

SANKALP SHETTENNAVAR

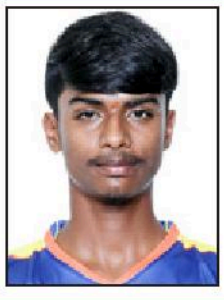


Right Arm Medium Fast Bowler
Key Milestones
Represented Karnataka U-23
Last KPL Details
Shivamogga Lions

SAURABH YADAV

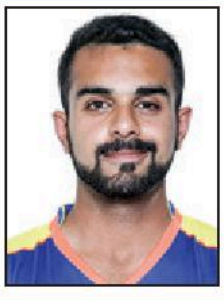
Right Arm Medium Fast Bowler
Key Milestones
Arunachal Pradesh Probables
Last KPL Details
Belagavi Panthers

L.R. CHETHAN



Right Hand Batsman
Wicket Keeper
Key Milestones
Thimmappaiah Trophy
U-19 (Mysore Zone)
U-23 (Mysore Zone)
Last KPL Details
Debut

UTHAM AIYAPPA



Right Hand Batsman
Right Arm Medium Pace Bowler
Key Milestones
All India Inter University Cricket Silver Medallist (University of Mysore)
Represented South Zone Vizzy Trophy (Champions)
Karnataka U-16
Last KPL Details
Debut

Karnataka Premier League 2019

Gowtham scores record-breaking ton

Gowtham

Bengaluru, Aug.24- K. Gowtham scored the fastest century in Karnataka Premier League (KPL) history and picked up an astounding eight wickets to power Ballari Tuskers to a facile 70-run win over Shivamogga Lions in the battle of top two at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium yesterday.

Tuskers finished on a season-high 203 for 3 in 17 overs in a rain-curtailed contest before bundling the Lions out for 133 all out in 16.3 overs. With this win, the Tuskers ended on top of the table with eight points from five games to guarantee themselves a spot for the playoffs of the KPL.

While making it to the playoffs with one game left in their league itinerary was in itself a feat, how the Tuskers got there was the stuff of legends.

Gowtham, pushed up the order to No.3, decimated Lions' attack by smashing his hundred from 39 balls with six fours and 10 sixes. He went on to score the highest individual score in KPL with an unbeaten 134 from a mind-boggling 54 balls, including seven fours and 13 sixes. Mayank Agarwal was the man on top of both those tables with a high score of 119 and a century from 45 balls.

Gowtham also topped the most-sixes-in-an-innings chart, erasing Mohammad Taha's mark of nine sixes in his 83 against Bijapur Bulls in 2017.

The Lions' response was a good one with Akshay Ballal (41) and Pavan Deshpande (45) firing, but Gowtham spoilt that party too, picking up eight wickets, the most for a bowler in an innings, for a mere 15 runs in four overs. The previous KPL record was held by Nikin Jose, who picked up 6 for 11 runs in 2015.

Brief Scores

Ballari Tuskers: 203 for 3 in 17 overs beat **Shivamogga Lions:** 133 all out in 16.3 overs.

Mysuru Leg Schedule

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium

Aug.25:	Belagavi Panthers **Vs** Shivamogga Lions, **3 pm** Mysuru Warriors **Vs** Hubli Tigers, **7 pm**
Aug.26:	Belagavi Panthers **Vs** Bijapur Bulls, **3 pm** Mysuru Warriors **Vs** Ballari Tuskers, **7 pm**
Aug.27:	Hubli Tigers **Vs** Bengaluru Blasters, **3 pm** Shivamogga Lions **Vs** Bijapur Bulls, **7 pm**
Aug.28:	Team 1 **Vs** Team 2, **7 pm**
Aug.29:	Team 3 **Vs** Team 4, **7 pm**
Aug.30:	Q1 Loser **Vs** Eliminator Winner, **7 pm**
Aug.31:	Winner 1 **Vs** Winner 2, **7 pm**

[Note: Online tickets available at Paytm and at the Stadium]

Fortunegiants end their six-match losing streak

Gujarat Fortunegiants' defence grapples Pardeep Narwal.

Chennai, Aug.24- After conceding the advantage in the first quarter, Gujarat Fortunegiants forged a spirited comeback and beat Patna Pirates by a scoreline of 29-26 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium here yesterday. With this win, Gujarat Fortunegiants ended their six-match losing streak.

'Record-Breaker' Pardeep Narwal got his team off to an ideal start, scoring a raid point in his first raid and following it up with a sensational Super Raid.

While Rohit Gulia (10 Raid Points) and Sunil Kumar (3 Tackle Points) were the Best Raider and Best Defender respectively for Gujarat Fortunegiants, Pardeep Narwal (9 Raid Points) and Monu (3 Tackle Points) emerged Best Raider and Best Defender for Patna Pirates.

In the second match of the day, U Mumba ensured that Tamil Thalaivas finished their Pro Kabaddi Season 7 home leg without a win by registering a 29-24 victory over the hosts.

Mysuru grapplers bag medals at B'lore Championship

MMA fighters of City's Academy of Martial Science (AMS) and Falcon MMA of Bannimantap, affiliated to Mysore Combat Sports Association (MCSA), won medals in various categories for the State in Bangalore Open MMA Championship held recently. Seen in the picture are *(from left - kneeling)* ***M.N. Adhyatha (Light Weight Champion), Rohan R. Singh (16 years - 56 kgs - Gold Medal), Syed Yusuf Faizan (14 years - 66 kgs - Silver Medal), P. Hithesh (14 years - 42 kgs- Bronze Medal), Pranav Kaushik (17 years - 48 kgs- Bronze Medal), Samarth Vikram (14 years - 58 kgs - Bronze Medal), Mohammed Hamza (17 years - 58 kgs- Bronze Medal), N.M. Tharika Muthamma (Bantam Weight Champion);*** *Standing:* ***S. Likhith (Feather Weight Bronze Medallist), Aneek Pasha, B.N. Sumith, M.S. Suhas (Straw Weight Champion), Mohammed Zhulkarnain (Coach), Syed Tanveer Ahmed (Manager), Kru. Vikram, M.R. Darshan (Coach), Snehith Ravikumar, S. Anand, N.P. Kiran (Light Weight Bronze Medallist), Nouman Pasha and Syed Zhulkarnain. The event was hosted by Association of Mixed Martial Arts of Karnataka (AMMAK) at the Whitefield Forum Mall, Bengaluru. With the above medal tally, MCSA won the Overall Championship at the event that was competed by over 300 participants from various States of the country.***

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Dabang Delhi Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**
7.30 pm

Jaipur Pink Panthers Vs **Telugu Titans**
8.30 pm

Venue
Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Gujarat Fortunegiants 29 bt **Patna Pirates 26**

U Mumba 29 bt **Tamil Thalaivas 24**

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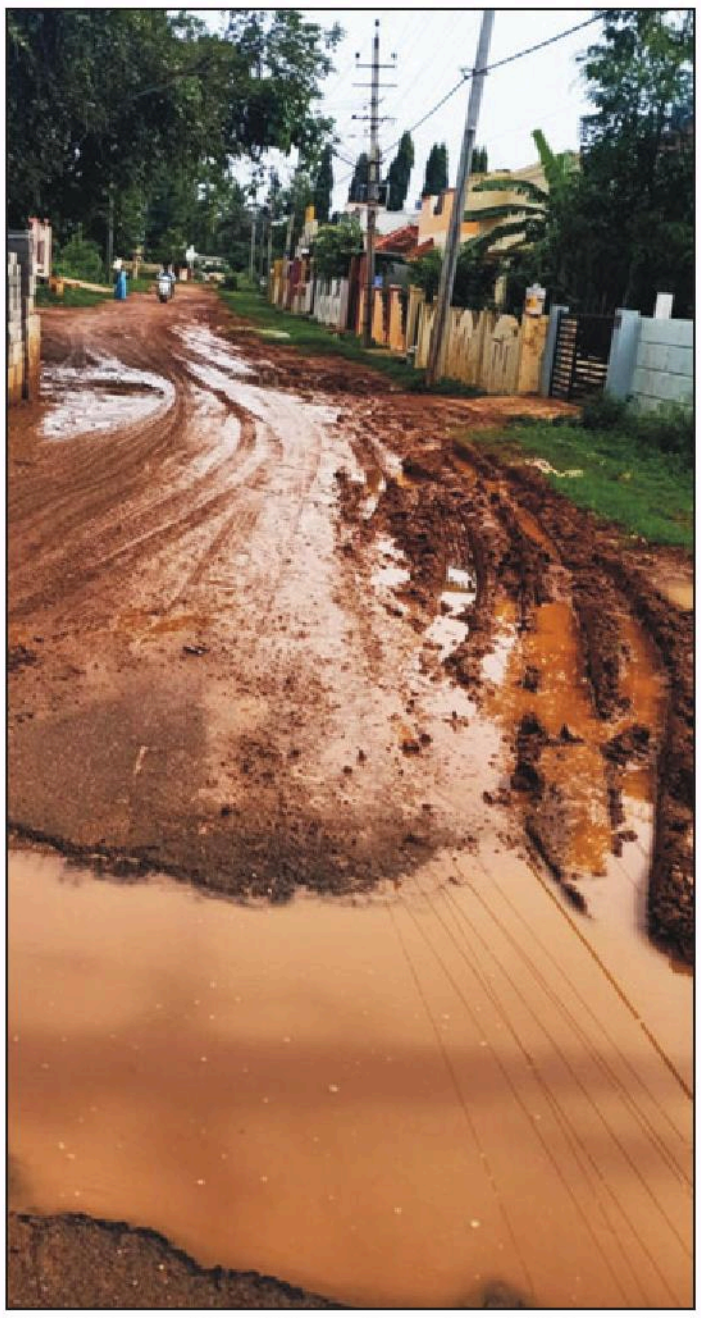
The slushy Srirampura 2nd Stage Road



This is the condition of the road near Ashwini Kalyana Mantap on Devayyanahundi Main Road in Srirampura II Stage. Following recent rains, the road has become slushy and such a mess that it is impossible for even trucks to move on this so-called road. Residents said that a few two-wheeler riders have fallen after the wheels of their vehicles got stuck in the slush. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to asphalt the road for the benefit of the residents.

Plea to clear garbage in Kanakadasanagar

Garbage pile dumped at Kanakadasanagar is not cleared since many days and with recent rains, the garbage is emanating foul smell and there is an increase in flies and mosquitoes in the surroundings causing health hazards to the residents. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage pile cleared at the earliest.

Minister directs officials to clear debris at Saraswathipuram Fire Station

Minister R. Ashoka, who was in city recently, visited the Saraswathipuram Fire Station and inspected the collapsed building. MLA L. Nagendra, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, Chief Fire Officer Yunus Ali Kauser, Regional Fire Officer G. Eshwar Naik and others were present.

Mysuru, Aug.24 (MK&NNN)- Minister R. Ashoka visited the Fire Station at Saraswathipuram, where one portion of the portico had collapsed recently and inspected the place on Thursday.

Ashoka, who was accompanied by MLA L. Nagendra and the officials, directed them to clear the debris.

Later, speaking, he said that this is a nearly 120-year heritage building and he had asked the Deputy Commissioner to clear the debris immediately and also to construct the building in the heritage style again.

It is very sad that the place where there is a Fire Station to put out the fire is itself unsafe, hence one has to be always careful. Luckily, there was no loss of life. The place will be vacated at the earliest and work will begin, he assured.

Thousands of people today have suffered because of the floods. Rs.5 lakh compensation has been announced for the affected. The Government is standing by the people and a huge amount has been sanctioned, he said.

The officials have done remarkable work during the floods. The Government is in need of such officers.

DCP Muthuraj, District Fire Officer H. Raju, Saraswathipuram Fire Station Officer Nagaraj Urs and others were present.

Power disruption tomorrow in N'gud

Mysuru, Aug. 24- There will be no power supply from 10am to 5pm tomorrow in Nanjangud town, Kallahalli industrial area, Nestle, AT&S, Max Pharma, Devirammanahalli, Debur, Devarasanahalli, Maralur Gram Panchayat limits for maintenance work, according to a press release from CESC.

UGD work: Traffic ban on Ashoka Road

Mysuru, Aug.24 (SPN&NNN)- The laying of Underground Drainage (UGD) on the busy Ashoka Road has begun and hence the traffic movement has been banned for a few days.

The laying of new pipeline for the UGD from Ashoka Road's Lashkar Police Station to Meelad Bagh has begun from the last three days. The work was lying unattended for a number years and finally it has been taken up.

The traffic on this road moving towards the Mysore Palace has been banned. Since several years the UGD pipes would get clogged and water would overflow on to the road which was causing inconvenience to the pedestrians and the motorists. Now, this problem would be sorted out. The Rs.34 lakh worth contract has been given to one Jagannath. The road is being dug with the help of JCB and new pipes are being laid.

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.25)

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Puja Programmes, Sheshavahanotsava, Annakoototsava, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, **11 am;** Godhuli Utsava, Nadaswara to go through the 4th Cross, 2nd Main, 8th Cross and back to Temple at Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha: Annual General body Meeting (AGM), Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Topu (Coconut Grove), Saraswathipuram, **11 am.**

Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City: Inauguration of the newly sponsored Club 'Lions Club of Mysore Smart City' and installation of Ln. Nethra Rajesh as President and her team for the year 2019-20, inauguration by Ln. Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, instalation by Ln. Dr. G.A. Ramesh, Ln. M.N. Jaiprakash guest of honour, induction by Ln. Dr. Sreevidhya, Hotel Komfort Suites, Yadavagiri, **11.30 am.**

Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration Committee: 'Dahi Handi' competition as part of Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, J.K. Grounds, **2 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Gomini Prakashana, Tumakuru: Book release — Gopakumar's 'Yeradu Hani Maleya Moda' and 'Vijayibhava' — and introduction of 'Beladingalu mattu Male' and 'Savira Rekkegala Pusthaka,' Ideal Jawa Rotary School Principal S. Veena releases the books, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Natya Kuteera and Kerala Samajam, Mysuru: Nrutya Aaradhana, a confluence of Mohiniyattam and Bharatanatyam, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Pathi Foundation: 45th Memorial Programme, Musical Evening of Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi and Malayalam songs, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: Vaibhava Sri Krishnotsavada Srimukha, Shikyotsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

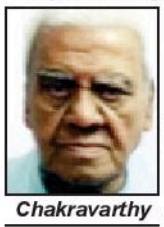
Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary West, Mysuru: 20th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava - 2019, Vocal Concert by Vidu. Shruthi S. Bhat, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on Violin, Vid. Sachin Prakash on mridanga and Vid. Prajwal on kanjira, Rotary West Auditorium, **6 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations, 'Krishnanjali' Bharatanatyam dance feature by *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar, Kalelemane Sisters, Mysuru (K.M. Lekha and K.M. Nidhi) and Group, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Samsaradalli Sa Ni Da Pa...,' School premises, Ramakrishna Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

Veteran journalist passes away



Chakravarthy

Mysuru, Aug.24- Veteran journalist and Rajyotsava awardee **R.S. Chakravarthy** (94) passed away here on Friday. He was the first President of Dharwad District Working Journalists Association. He has worked as a reporter of *Prajavani-Deccan Herald* at Hubballi.

He leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here today.

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Bird homes destroyed

● Many islands submerge under Cauvery in Ranganathittu

● Tourist spot might take 7 to 8 years to regain its glory

Srirangapatna, Aug. 24 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Heavy rainfall and the resultant water release from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam since a couple of weeks has flooded the world famous bird sanctuary at Ranganathittu, threatening the very existence of the winged beauties.

Water release from the Dam is showing no signs of abating as rains continue to lash the catchment areas of Kodagu. The islands at Ranganathittu are under water since the last 10 days and they have been flooding ever since water is being released from the Dam.

Though this year's monsoon began a month late, it has been raining intermittently now and the India Meteorological Department has forecast rainfall for another three to four days in Kodagu. This means, more water will be released from KRS as the water level has reached its brim.

Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is one of the most popular tourist spots in the State and is rated as among the best in the country. The bird sanctuary, spread over 34 islands, attracts thousands of migratory birds (more than 200 species), including the rarest of the rare birds every year.

Whenever the Dam crest gates are open, on an average, over 60,000 to 75,000 cusecs of water is released and this turbulence has submerged the bird-populated islands of Ranganathittu, threatening birds, hatchlings and nests. Sometimes, the water release crosses the 1.50 lakh cusecs mark.

Of the 23 islands at Ranganathittu, 10 have been literally destroyed. Openbill Island, Large Cormorant Island, Kaadu Hunasemara Island, Stone Bill Island, Stone Flower Island, Neeranji Island, Hatthi Mara Island, Purple Heron Island, the island that is located at the middle of the river and the Bamboo Island have been submerged.

As there is full of water inside the sanctuary, Forest Department cannot estimate the damage as of now. The damages can be ascertained only after the water level recedes. Even last year, there was a same phenomenon where small trees in the islands were uprooted and sand bags kept on the banks of islands to prevent soil erosion washed away.

The swollen river also took away truckloads of mud from the islands and the concrete pillar barricades that were erected on the banks have been uprooted and the iron mesh railings had captured tonnes of plastic waste flowing along the river course.

Though there are not many nestlings now, except of the local variety, the rising waters would have washed away nests as most of the trees are half inside water. Many migratory birds have, however, shifted their habitat because of change of season and some local birds have moved to higher reaches.

There are around 125 crocodiles in Ranganathittu and many young ones of marsh crocodiles have been washed away while adults have moved up the banks. Officials said that the birds are trying to build new nests on the trees after the devastation. Last year too, the Forest Department restored a few islands by using sand bags but some of the sand bags have been washed away.

Crores of rupees have to be spent to restore the islands and it will take at least seven to eight years for the island to regain its glory. Also, it will be a challenge for the Forest Department to restore the islands and attract tourists as all efforts might go waste next year if there is a repeat of last year and this year.

As the boating activity was suspended indefinitely with only occasional activity, the Forest Department has already faced a loss of up to Rs. 30 lakh. And as if to add fuel to fire, the islands have been submerged now. Forest officials say that the exact estimate of the losses could be arrived upon only after a damage assessment survey.

Alien faith ads on bus tickets shock devotees in Tirumala

Tirupati, Aug. 24- Devotees visiting the temple of Lord Venkateswara in Tirumala were on Thursday shocked on seeing advertisements pertaining to an alien faith printed on the back of the tickets issued by the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC).

A few devotees travelling on the Tirumala-Tirupati route by an APSRTC bus were given a ticket that carried an advertisement by a Vijayawada-based travel agent, offering "special tariff" to Christians wishing to travel to Jerusalem and Muslims for Haj.

Some devotees raised objection over the issue and wondered how "proselytisation" could be allowed on the Tirumala Hills. Though printing of the advertisement was initially viewed only as an act of negligence by the APSRTC, as the Corporation officials said that such tickets could have crept into the Tirumala route by oversight, there were a few who saw a "hidden agenda" to promote alien faiths on Tirumala.

Dharna staged

BJP leaders, led by its State Spokesperson G. Bhanuprakash Reddy, staged a dharna in front of the APSRTC Regional Office in Tirupati, demanding that action be taken against those responsible for

it. The party leaders sought an explanation from Chief Ticketing Officer Madhusudhan on the controversy.

Squarely blaming the State Government, the BJP leaders said similar controversies had erupted when Y.S. Rajashekara Reddy was the Chief Minister of the combined State.

'Trivial issue'

Reacting to the incident, Endowments Minister Vellampalli Srinivasa Rao passed the buck to the previous regime, stating that the tickets had been printed during the TDP rule after awarding contract at that time.

"Some political parties and a section of the media are bent on defaming our Government on trivial issues without understanding that they are hurting the sentiment of the devotees. Tickets that are meant for Nellore depot have been sent to the Tirupati depot, and action will be taken on those responsible for it," the Minister said. The APSRTC uses the back portion of tickets for carrying advertisements, especially on various Government schemes.

Probe ordered: Official

"The Ticket Issuing Machine (TIM) rolls supplied by the Nellore zonal stores carried advertisements issued by the Department of Minorities Welfare in the previous TDP Government, which inadvertently reached Tirumala. After it became an issue, we have stopped using the rolls and ordered a probe on how they reached the Tirumala depot," APSRTC Regional Manager (Tirupati) T. Chengal Reddy said.

Elderly lady who was gagged by robber dies

Criminal stuffed clothes into her mouth to prevent screams; had snatched seven gold bangles

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (RK&BCT)- The elderly woman, who was gagged by a robber inside her bathroom in an upscale area in city, died last night as she had sustained severe internal injuries and had suffered shock trying to wriggle out of the criminal's hands.

After gagging and holding her throat, the criminal had made away with her seven gold bangles. The accused was, however, arrested within half-an-hour of the crime.

Eighty-four-year-old R. Nagarathna, a resident of House No. 1079 on Narasaraja Road near Manuvana Park in Chamaraja Mohalla, could not survive the attack and though she was admitted to a hospital for treatment, she breathed her last. The Police have now converted the robbery case into a murder-cum-robbery case.

The incident occurred on Aug. 21 when 28-year-old Rehman Shariff, a resident of Aleemnagar in Bannimantap, barged into Nagarathna's house early in the morning. Rehman Shariff used to sell cut fruits in front of City Law Courts Complex and had taken a shed inside the house of Nagarathna on rent where he used to keep the pushcart and fruits in the evening after closing

R. Nagarathna

business.

On Aug. 21, Rehman Shariff barged into the house at around 7.30 am through the shed and spotted Nagarathna brushing her teeth inside the bathroom. At that time, Nagarathna's daughter Prabhavathi had gone on her regular walk at Manuvana Park opposite the house. Her husband Mohankumar, who had recently undergone an eye surgery, was walking in the yard of the house.

Attacking an easy victim, Rehman Shariff caught hold of the elderly lady and stuffed a piece of cloth inside her mouth preventing her screams. In the process, Nagarathna sustained internal injuries and she was too weak to resist the robbery attempt. And taking advantage of the elderly lady, Rehman Shariff snatched seven bangles and locked the bathroom door from outside before fleeing through the shed.

Later, Nagarathna narrated the incident to her daughter and a case was registered at Lakshmipuram Police Station. Acting swiftly, the Police nabbed Rehman Shariff based on the CCTV footages while he was hiding behind a petty shop at Ballal Circle. He was arrested and the bangles were recovered.

After the incident, Nagarathna was admitted to a private hospital and as she had sustained severe internal injuries and suffered a shock after the criminal act, she died last night. The Police, who had booked Rehman Shariff for robbery, have added murder charges.

Bike-lifter nabbed

Two motorcycles, four mobile phones recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (VNS) - Mandi Police have arrested a person, who was allegedly involved in bike and mobile phone thefts, yesterday. The accused has been identified as Tanvir Khan, 21, a resident of A.J. Block, N.R. Mohalla.

In a press release, the Police said that acting on a tip-off they picked up Tanvir Khan, who was moving suspiciously on a motorcycle, near Ahmadiya School in Mandi Mohalla and during interrogation he had confessed to have been involved in bike-lifting and mobile thefts.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case, have recovered a Honda Dio Scooter lifted in KR Police Station limits and a KTM Duke Motorcycle lifted in Kushalnagar Police limits, both worth Rs. 1.36 lakh, and four mobile phones lifted in various Police Station limits in the city.

KDP meeting postponed

Mysuru, Aug.24- The Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) meeting -2019 scheduled to be held on Aug. 27 has been postponed to Sept. 11 at 10.30 am at the Mysuru ZP auditorium, according to a press release.

MCC meeting

Mysuru, Aug.24- The general Council meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be held on Aug.27 at 3 pm at MCC premises, according to a press release.

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3.	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06.09.2019	ಸಂಜೆ : 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ, ಚಾಮುಂಡಿಬೆಟ್ಟ

New District Minister holds first local Dasara meeting

Venue out of bounds for media where discussions were held to organise a State Festival

Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna chairing the Dasara meeting at DC office in city this morning as (from left) MLA L. Nagendra, MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, MP Pratap Simha, MLA N. Mahesh, former District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, SP C.B. Ryshyanth and MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (RK&BCT)- Newly appointed Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna chaired the first local Dasara meeting at Deputy Commissioner's Office in city this morning. The meeting was held days after the Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa chaired the Dasara High Power meeting in Bengaluru in the presence of officials and had directed the Mysuru District Administration not to go for an extravagant Dasara but a traditional one without sullying the rich culture of the region.

Today's meeting was held basically for Somanna to understand the annual Dasara festivities as he is new to this region. Though Somanna, as the MLA from Govindarajanagar, is well-versed in Bengaluru politics, before he attended today's meeting, he told reporters that it will be a traditional Dasara with all its age-old customs, events and practices. "Suggestions will be accepted from every stakeholders to celebrate a traditional Dasara without compromising on culture," he said.

But today's Dasara meeting was out of bounds for reporters and only photo journalists were asked to take photographs and leave the meeting venue. Irked at this, journalists expressed unhappiness over the administration's move to keep the press people out as if to hide details from the public. The Minister and officials forgot the role of media – an important stakeholder – in giving publicity, thereby attracting thousands of people for the festival and its allied cultural attractions, alleged journalists.

The doors of the meeting were locked after the photo-journalists left the hall and the Minister was scheduled to address the media after the meeting suggesting that the media must know only what they (the VVIPs) had to say on select issues and not the entire proceedings of a State festival – a public event.

Among those who were present during the meeting were former District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Kollegal MLA N. Mahesh (now expelled from BSP), MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP President Parimala Shyam, CEO K. Jyothi, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde and Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth.

Sources said that during the meeting, Minister Somanna asked for suggestions from G.T. Devegowda who has the experience of steering last year's Dasara. He also asked suggestions from the official machinery on the events conducted during last Dasara, events and people involved and expenditure incurred.

To prepare the officials for the Minister's meeting, DC Abhiram G. Sankar held a preliminary meeting yesterday and chalked out broad plans to make this Dasara successful.

Arun Jaitley passes away

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After the Modi government returned to power for a second term, Jaitley had written to the Prime Minister saying he would like to stay away from "any responsibility" on account of his ill health.

A lawyer by profession, Arun Jaitley was among the leaders who were jailed by the Indira Gandhi Government during the Emergency. After being released from jail, Arun Jaitley joined active politics as a member of the Jan Sangh and rose through the ranks of the organisation, which later became the BJP.

Jaitley, during his stint in the Finance Ministry, was instrumental in implementing the Goods and Service Tax (GST) reform aimed at streamlining India's indirect tax structure. It was also during his tenure when the controversial decision of demonetisation was taken.

Born in 1952 to Ratan Prabha and Maharaj Kishen Jaitley, the senior leader made the political plunge during the Emergency years after being active in Delhi's student politics. He graduated in commerce from Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) in 1973 and got his degree in Law four years later.

During his university years, Jaitley was a member of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), the student wing of the BJP, and became the president of the Delhi University Student Union (DUSU) in 1974. He was placed under preventive detention first in the Ambala Jail and then in the Tihar Jail when prime minister Indira Gandhi proclaimed Emergency.

As Emergency was lifted, Jaitley pursued his career in law and started practising in the Delhi High Court followed by the Supreme Court, while officially joining the BJP in 1980.

He was appointed the Additional Solicitor General of India in 1989 by the VP Singh government and worked on the infamous Bofors scandal in 1990. He became a member of the party's national executive in 1991.

Jaitley joined the government in 1999 when he was appointed the Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting in the Atal Bihar Vajpayee's 13-month-old government, later heading the disinvestment ministry and the commerce ministry as well.

After Vajpayee came back to power, Jaitley was given the responsibility of being the party's official voice as its spokesperson along with the likes of Sushma Swaraj and Pramod Mahajan. He was called back into the government in 2003 as a full-time Law Minister.

Jaitley was known for fighting cases for big corporations during his stint. Before quitting his law practice in 2009, Jaitley represented several multinationals including Pepsi Co. and Coca Cola in the Supreme Court.

Soon after hearing the news, Prime Minister Narendra Modi took to twitter to express his grief. He said "Arun Jaitley Ji was a political giant, towering intellectual and legal luminary. He was an articulate leader who made a lasting contribution to India. His passing away is very saddening. Spoke to his wife Sangeeta Ji as well as son Rohan, and expressed condolences. Om Shanti."

President Ram Nath Kovind also condoled the death and called Jaitley a distinguished Minister who contributed immensely to nation-building."Extremely saddened by the passing of Shri Arun Jaitley after battling a long illness with fortitude and dignity. A brilliant lawyer, a seasoned parliamentarian, and a distinguished Minister, he contributed immensely to nation-building," Kovind said.

During the 2014 elections, Jaitley unsuccessfully contested from Amritsar after which he was again inducted into the government through the Upper House. Jaitley also led Ministry of Corporate Affairs and was given the additional charge of Ministry of Defence.

BSY to have Three Dy.CMs?

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Santosh is said to have proposed the names of Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan (Malleswaram), a Vokkaliga leader, K.S. Eshwarappa (Shivamogga City), a Kuruba leader and Govind Karjol (Mudhol), a Dalit leader as Deputy CMs. Incidentally, all three are functioning as Ministers after they were inducted on Aug. 20.

With the Party top brass having reportedly made the proposal, CM Yediyurappa is said to have summoned Party Legislators representing Bengaluru to discuss the issue with them, as the Party has preferred Dr. Ashwath Narayan over R. Ashoka, a seasoned politician, who had served as Deputy CM in the Jagadish Shettar led BJP Government earlier. While Eshwarappa had served as Deputy CM under Shettar, Dr. Ashwath Narayan is a first-time Minister.

It may be mentioned here that Andhra CM Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy, soon after coming to power in May this year, had announced five Deputy Chief Ministers in an unprecedented move and accordingly one each from SC, ST, BC, Kapu and Minority Community were made Deputy CMs.

Katti, Limbavali to be inducted next week?

Yediyurappa, who is grappling with discontent after the Council of Ministers was formed with the induction of 17 Legislators on Aug. 20, is said to have decided to induct disgruntled Party Legislators Umesh Katti and Aravind Limbavali in a minor Cabinet expansion that may take place anytime next week, it is learnt. While Umesh Katti is a Lingayat, Aravind Limbavali is from Bovi community.

In an interesting development, Umesh Katti, who was reportedly outraged over his omission from the Cabinet, met the CM at the latter's Dollar's Colony residence and held talks with him for some time.

After failing to find a Cabinet berth on Aug. 20, Umesh Katti has been fuming at the inclusion of Laxman Savadi, who is neither a Member of the Assembly nor Council. Aravind Limbavali, who too was said to be deeply disappointed over his omission, is said to have left for New Delhi last night after a call from the Party top brass.

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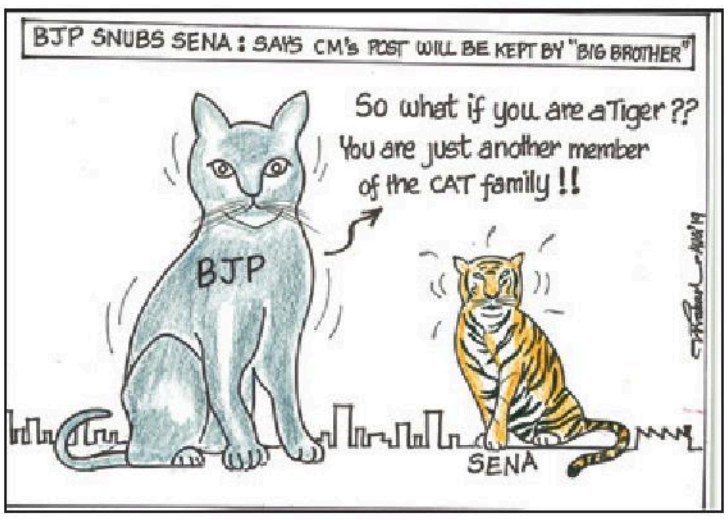
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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nanna Prakara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Fan	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Vijayaratha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Randhawa	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Rambo - Straight Forward	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
My Boy Friend	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
iSmart Shankar	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Udumban	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Edaina Jaragocchu	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
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Angel Has Fallen (E)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.55
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Fan (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Nanna Prakara (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 5.45 pm, 7.50 pm
Porinju Mariam Jose (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.15 pm
Edaina Jaragocchu (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Crawl (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Randhawa (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.45 pm, 9.35 pm
Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Kurukshetra (K-2D)	(S-2)	6.20 pm; (S-4) 12.00 noon
Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-2D)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Randhawa (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kalpana Vilasi (K)	(S-3)	11.55 am
Vijayaratha (K)	(S-3)	2.20 pm
Nanna Prakara (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Fan (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Kousalya Krishnamurthy (Te)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Porinju Mariyam Jose (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Crawl (E)	(S-3)	10 am, 5.10 pm

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Mission Mangal (H)	9.30 am, 12.10 pm, 3.40 pm
	6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
The Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)	9.55 am, 2.35 pm
	7.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	10.55 am, 3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Batla House (H)	9.40 pm
Vijayaratha (K)	4.50 pm
Fan (K)	3.45 pm
Randhawa (K)	6.50 pm
Gubbi Mele Bramhastra (K)	12.40 pm
Kalpana Vilasi (K)	1.10 pm
Evaru (Te)	6.50 pm
Nanna Prakara (K)	10.30 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.24)

Karnataka Rajya Madhyamika Shikshaka Sangha, Mysuru District Unit and Karnataka Rajya Mahavidyalaya Shaikshik Sangha, Mysuru: Guruvandhana and Pratibha Puraskar presentation ceremony, former MLC Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa inaugurates, Karnataka Rajya Madhyamika Shikshaka Sangha Mysuru District President S. Nandish presides, Sri Gopalaswamy Educational Institution, near Nanjumalige Circle, **4 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Praja Vedike, PUCL and Mysore Responsible Citizens: Seminar on various Acts, Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere presides, Ideal Jawa Rotary School auditorium, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, University of Mysore (UoM): Valedictory of Seminar on 'Nuru Varshagala Meesalathiya Nadige... Ondu Parivikshane,' former Advocate General Prof. Ravivarma Kumar delivers valedictory address, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Kishorothsava-2019, Karnatak Vocal Concert by Anagha Yogananda, accompanied by C.V. Shruthi on violin and Malladi Sri Aravind on mridanga, **5 pm to 6.15 pm;** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Raam Manikandan, accompanied by C.V. Shruthi on violin and Malladi Sri Aravind on mridanga, **6.20 pm to 7.35 pm;** Karnatak Flute Recital by C.S. Keshav Chandra, accompanied by Amogha Nadadur on violin and Malladi Sri Aravind on mridanga, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **7.40 pm to 8.55 pm.**

Vivid Shaikshanika mattu Samskrutika Trust and Sarvajna Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru: Manthana - 3 (Sahitya Chintakara Chavadi), writer and Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat State President Prof. Prema Shekar special guest, poet and Sarvajna Samskrutika Pratishtana President Dr. Jayappa Honnali presides, Vivid Coaching Centre, #80, 3rd Cross, Aishwarya Nagar, Kuvempunagar N-Block, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Mysore Science Foundation: Monthly Science Lecture Series on "Role of Ham Radio in today's Digital Technologies and Disaster Management", Dr. S. Sathyapal, Director, Indian Institute of Hams, Bangalore will be resource person, [this programme is open for students, teachers and general public], Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

T. Narayana Shastry Prathisthana: Sanskrithothsava-2019, introducing a satire Kantakanjali' by Saudamani Prabhakara,' Prathisthana premises, #854, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.45 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment: Shivanubhava Dasoha-262, talk on 'Sharanara Bedagina Vachanagalu' by G. Prakash (Yoga teacher from Nanjangud), Sri Mahadeva Swamiji of Rechamballi Sri Siddhamalleshwara Pattada Mutt presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Bhajana Mandali, #760, 'Manvi Nilaya,' JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Lalitadripura, **6 pm.**

Gayana Sabha: Hindustani Classical Music by Neurosurgeon Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, accompanied by Ramesh Dhannur on tabla and Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary West, Mysuru: 20th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava - 2019, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa inaugurates, Rotary Mysore West President Rtn. Reginald Wesley presides, **6 pm;** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Abhishek N. Sreedhar, accompanied by Vid. Pranav Manjunath on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav Masoor on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata, Rotary West Auditorium, **7 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON): Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Cultural programmes — Instrumental recital by Vid. Dasappa (Appu) and troupe, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Dance Drama 'Sambhavami Yuge Yuge' by Shri Durga Nruthya Academy (Directed by Vidu. Srividya Shashidhar), **7 pm to 8 pm;** Maha Abhisheka of Sri Krishna Balarama, **10 pm;** Presentation on the pastime of Lord Krishna, **11.30 pm;** Maha Mangalarathi with Sankirtana, Temple premises, Jayanagar, **12 midnight.**

Rotary Club of Mysore Ambari RI District 3181, Zone-8: Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha' by Rangavalli theatre troupe, Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat inaugurates, former Minister G.T. Devegowda chief guest, Rtn. Subbaraya and Rtn. D.B. Rajashekar Murthy guests of honour, social worker Harish Gowda and senior journalist Jayashankar to be inducted as Hon. Members, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramanjaneya Temple: Shravanamasa, Bhajans, Harikathe and Deepalankara, Sri Ramanjaneya Temple, Sri Vidya Ganapathi Temple premises, Subramanya Nagar, HUDCO 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Puja Programmes, Abhisheka and Phalapushpalankara, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.25)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Spiritual Retreat, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **9 am to 12.40 pm.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI): MyRealty-2019, Mega Property Show, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Sahitya Chavadi - Interaction on 'L. Basavaraju Avara Samshodhane - Ondu Seelu Nota' with Dr. Chandrakanth, Kannada Professor, D.V. Urs First Grade College, Hunsur, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Kishorothsava-2019, Karnatak Vocal Concert by Medha Manjunath, accompanied by Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, **10.30 am to 11.45 am;** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Yoga Adwaith Veturi, accompanied by Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, **11.50 am to 1.05 pm;** Karnatak Violin Concert by M.P. Kartik Kaushik, accompanied by Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Shamitha Gowda on ghata, **5 pm to 6.15 pm;** Karnatak Vocal Concert by M. Nishanth, accompanied by M.P. Kartik Kaushik on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6.20 pm to 7.35 pm.**

Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: Celebrating 78th birthday of senior Science writer S. Ramaprasad and releasing of book 'Sneha Sanjeevini,' Sri Raghavendra Aradhana Mandira, Ramayyar Road, near Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**

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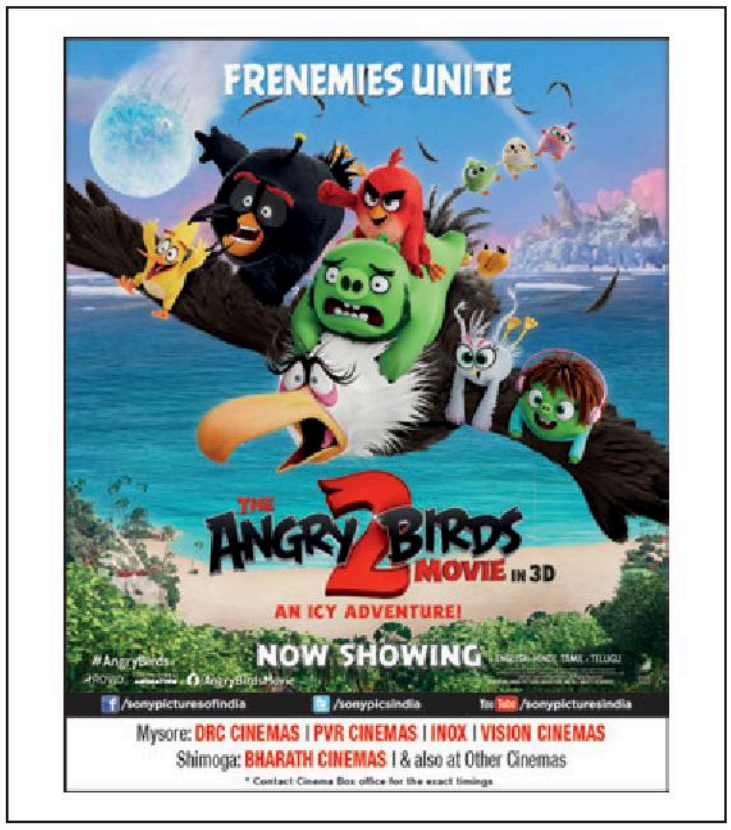
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